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Variable Gravity

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Outline

- **Uses**
- **Theory**
- **Description of Motion**
- **Input**

Uses for Variable Gravity

- **The gravitational constant can be input to represent reactors/systems in non-accelerating conditions**
 - Lunar or a planetary w/ non-earth gravity
 - Space station
 - Probes and spacecraft outside Earth orbit
- **Additional changes are required to represent systems in a non-inertial frame of reference**
 - Earthquake scenarios
 - Aircraft and watercraft
 - Off-shore power plants (E.G. MIT floating reactor)

Moving System Theory

- “Craft” has rotational and translational acceleration
- No effect on continuity or energy equation
- Accelerations affect momentum equation
 - They are added to gravitational acceleration to obtain an “effective gravity” vector

$$\frac{\partial \rho v}{\partial t} + (v \cdot \nabla) \rho v = -\nabla P + \nabla \cdot \llbracket \tau \rrbracket + \rho(g - a_{acc})$$

P = pressure

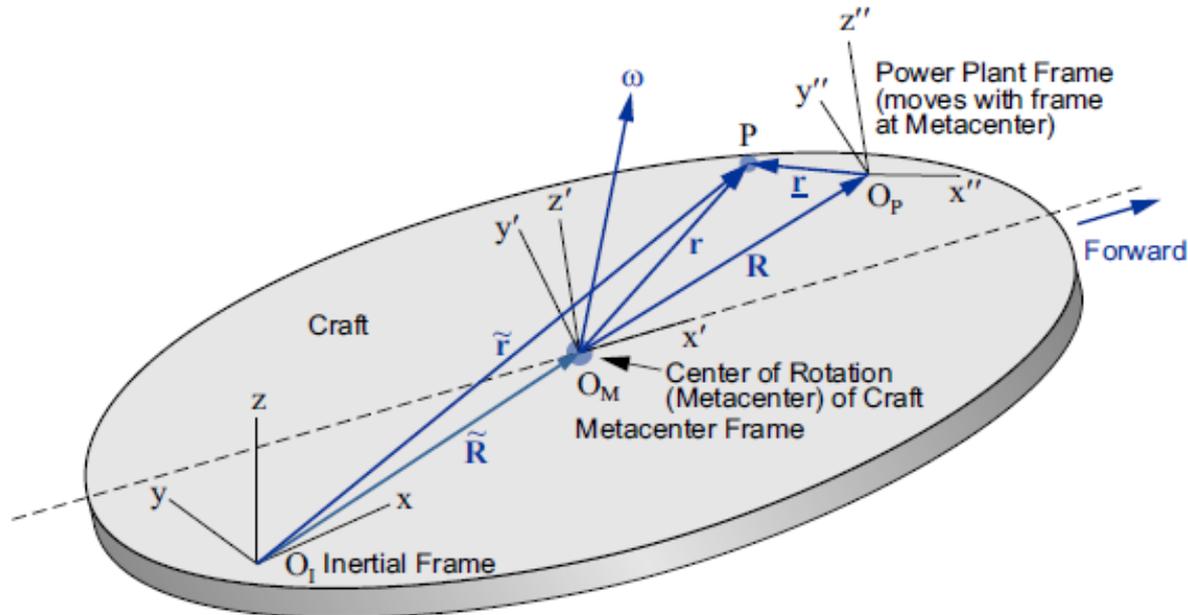
V = velocity

R = density

$\llbracket \tau \rrbracket$ = shear stress tensor

Need to express acceleration vector in terms of translating and rotating reference frame

Moving System Theory



- **Metacenter frame is attached to the center of the craft**
- **It is a non-inertial frame**
- **a_{acc} is the translational & rotational acceleration of the Metacenter frame**

Moving System Theory

Metacenter Axes

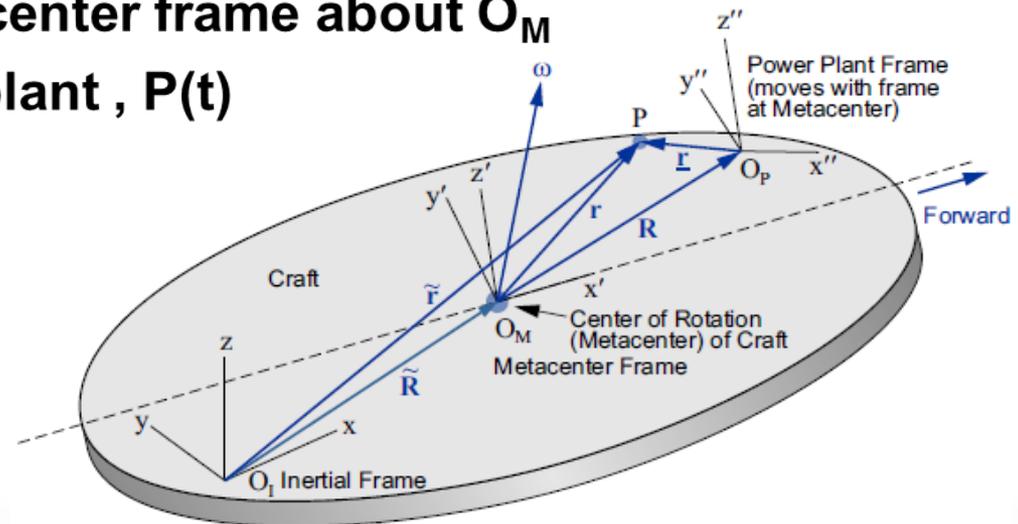
- x' -axis: along craft's direction of motion forward is positive
- y' -axis: transverse to x -axis. Facing forward, left is positive
- z' -axis: vertical of craft: up is positive

ω = Rotation vector of Metacenter frame about O_M

Position of point on power plant, $P(t)$

Relative position vectors

- Relative (to O_P), $\underline{r}(t)$
- Relative (to O_M), $\underline{r}(t)$
- Relative (to O_I), $\tilde{\underline{r}}(t)$



Relate Inertial & Metacenter Velocity

- **Relative center-position vectors**

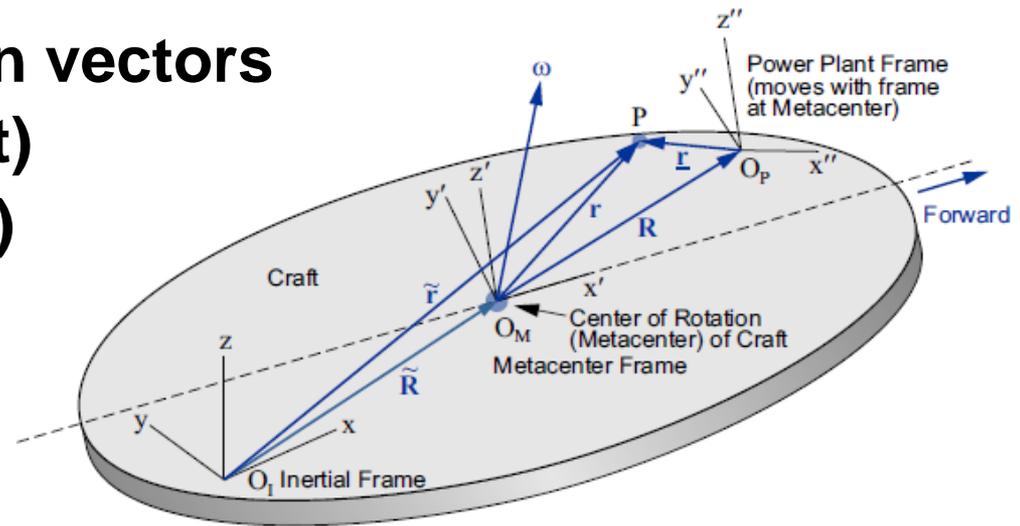
- O_P relative to O_M , $R(t)$
- O_M relative to O_I , $\tilde{R}(t)$

- **Inertial frame**

- $\tilde{r}(t) = \tilde{R}(t) + r(t)$
- $\tilde{r}(t) = \frac{d\tilde{R}}{dt} + \frac{dr}{dt}$

- **Metacenter frame**

- Unit direction vectors i', j', k' in x' -, y' -, z' -directions
- $r(t) = x'i' + y'j' + z'k'$
- $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [x'i' + y'j' + z'k']$



Inertial Time-derivative of Metacenter Position Vector, r

Product Rule to $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [x'i' + y'j' + z'k']$

- $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dx'}{dt} i' + \frac{dy'}{dt} j' + \frac{dz'}{dt} k' + x' \frac{di'}{dt} + y' \frac{dj'}{dt} + z' \frac{dk'}{dt}$

But the velocity, v , of $P(t)$ in the Metacenter frame is:

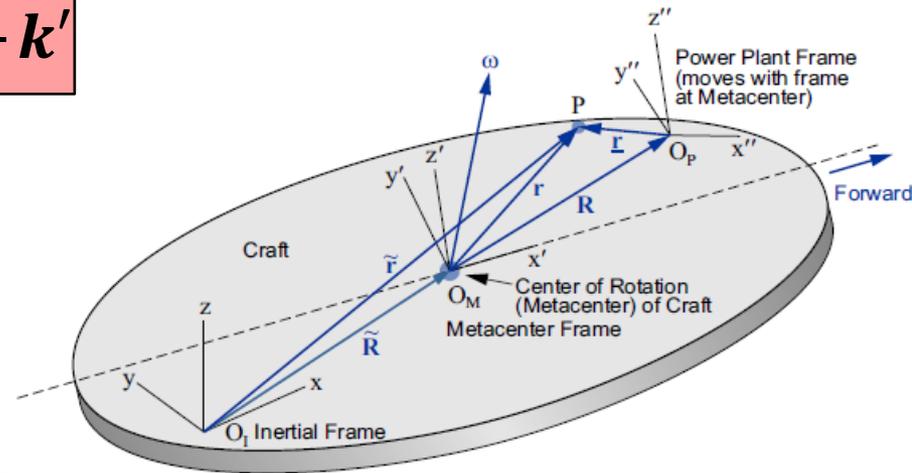
- $v(t) = \frac{Dr}{Dt} = \frac{dx'}{dt} i' + \frac{dy'}{dt} j' + \frac{dz'}{dt} k'$

From other sources:

- $\omega \times r = x' \frac{di'}{dt} + y' \frac{dj'}{dt} + z' \frac{dk'}{dt}$

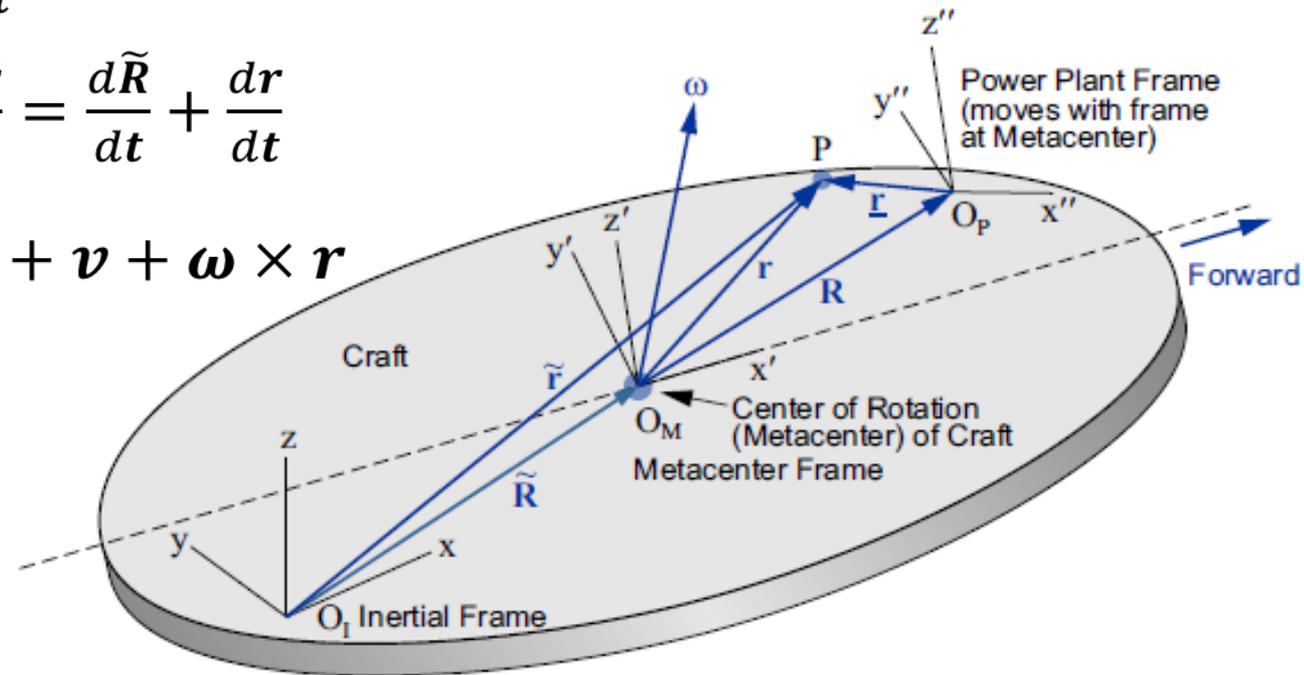
THEOREM

- $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{Dr}{Dt} + \omega \times r = v + \omega \times r$



Inertial & Metacenter Velocity Relationship

- **Substitute:** $\frac{dr}{dt} = \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}$
- **Into:** $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{r}}}{dt} = \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{R}}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{r}}}{dt} = \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{R}}}{dt} + \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}$



Relate Inertial & Metacenter Acc.

Inertial: $\tilde{a}(t) = \frac{d\tilde{v}}{dt}$

- $\tilde{a}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{d\tilde{R}}{dt} + \frac{dr}{dt} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{d\tilde{R}}{dt} + v + \omega \times r \right]$

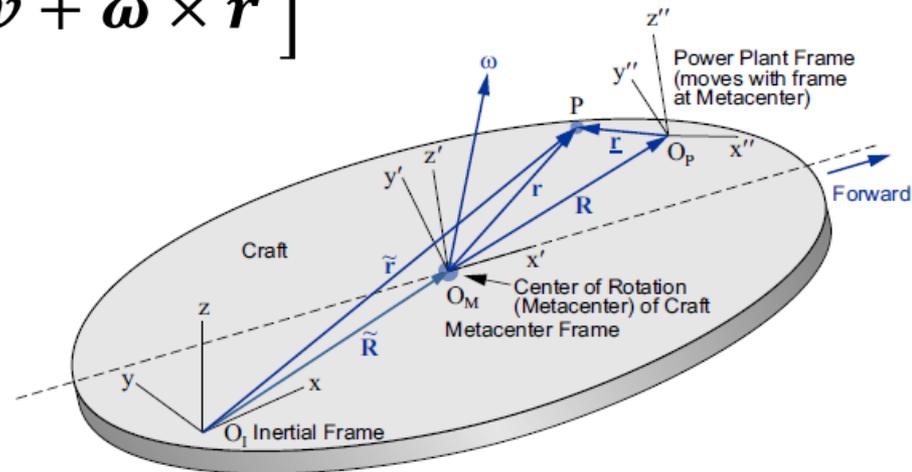
- $\tilde{a}(t) = \left[\frac{d^2\tilde{R}}{dt^2} + \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{d(\omega \times r)}{dt} \right]$

Metacenter: $a = \frac{Dv}{Dt}$

- From THM: $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{Dr}{Dt} + \omega \times r$

- $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{Dv}{Dt} + \omega \times v = a + \omega \times v$

- $\frac{d(\omega \times r)}{dt} = \frac{D(\omega \times r)}{Dt} + \omega \times (\omega \times r)$



Relate Inertial & Metacenter Acc.

Apply the product rule to $\frac{D(\omega \times r)}{Dt}$

- $\frac{D(\omega \times r)}{Dt} = \frac{D\omega}{Dt} \times r + \omega \times \frac{Dr}{Dt} = \frac{D\omega}{Dt} \times r + \omega \times \underline{v}$

Therefore

- $\tilde{a}(t) = \left[\frac{d^2 \tilde{R}}{dt^2} + \underline{\frac{dv}{dt}} + \frac{d(\omega \times r)}{dt} \right]$

- $\tilde{a}(t) = \frac{d^2 \tilde{R}}{dt^2} + \underline{a + \omega \times v} + \frac{D(\omega \times r)}{Dt} + \omega \times (\omega \times r)$

- $\tilde{a}(t) = \frac{d^2 \tilde{R}}{dt^2} + a + \omega \times v + \underline{\frac{D\omega}{Dt} \times r + \omega \times v} + \omega \times (\omega \times r)$



Relate Inertial & Metacenter Acc.

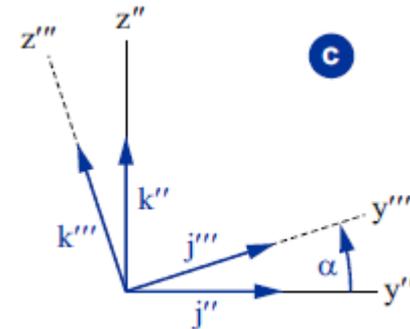
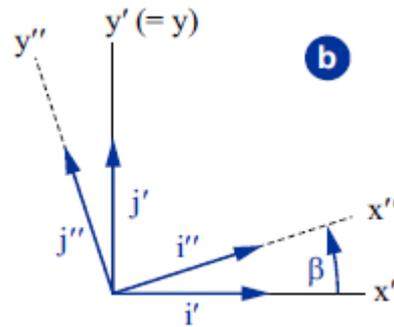
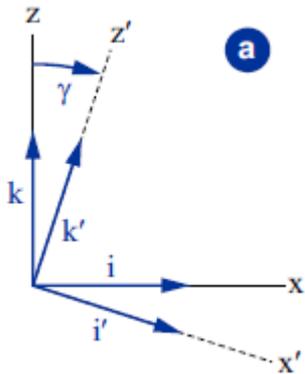
- $\tilde{a}(t) = \frac{d^2\tilde{R}}{dt^2} + a + 2\omega \times v + \frac{D\omega}{Dt} \times r + \omega \times (\omega \times r)$ **Eq. A**
- Denote translational motions surge, drift and heave by \ddot{x} , \ddot{y} and \ddot{z}
 - $\frac{d^2\tilde{R}}{dt^2} = \ddot{x}i + \ddot{y}j + \ddot{z}k$
- Within the craft's moving frame, $a=0$
- If v and ω are given, Eq. A is a set of 3 coupled, 2nd order, linear ordinary differential equations
 - Solving this gives acceleration of the moving particle
 - In the momentum equation: $a_{acc} = \tilde{a}(t) - a$

Functions of Time

- Translation directions are functions of time
- The rotation vector angles are also functions of time
- RELAP5-3D allows two sets of angle data for rotation
 - Pitch-yaw-roll : (γ, β, α)
 - Euler angles: (φ, θ, Ψ)

Pitch-Yaw-Roll Angle Specification

- a) **Pitch**: angular displacement γ about the inertial y-axis
 - Pitch forward (and back)
- b) **Yaw**: angular displacement β about the new z-axis (z' -axis)
 - Twist (like a bottle cap)
- c) **Roll**: angular displacement α about metacenter x-axis (x'' -axis)
 - Roll like a barrel (about longitudinal axis)



Pitch-Yaw-Roll Angle Specification

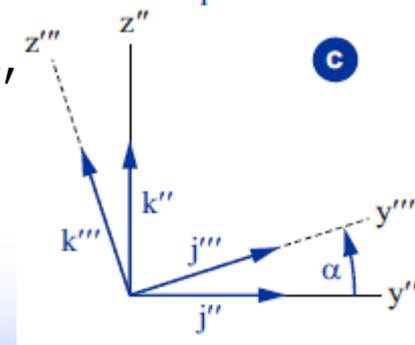
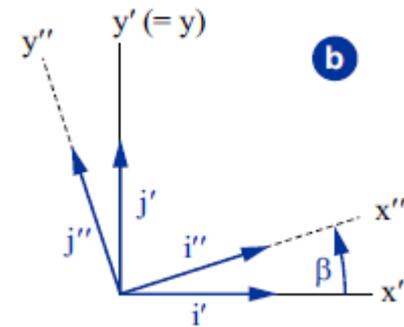
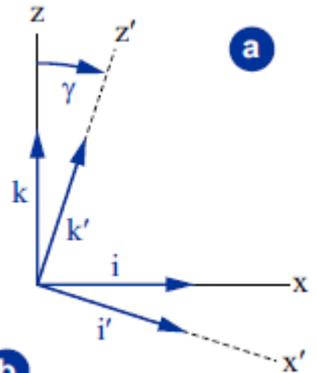
Elementary Rotation Matrices & coordinates

$$E_P = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\gamma & 0 & -\sin\gamma \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\gamma & 0 & \cos\gamma \end{bmatrix}, X' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = E_P X = E_P \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\beta & \sin\beta & 0 \\ -\sin\beta & \cos\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X'' = \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix} = E_Y X'$$

$$E_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ 0 & -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}, X''' = \begin{bmatrix} x''' \\ y''' \\ z''' \end{bmatrix} = E_R X''$$

- $X''' = E_R E_Y E_P X$ and $X = [E_R E_Y E_P]^T X'''$



Euler Angle Specification

- **1st Euler angle, φ , rotates about the inertial z-axis**

$$E_{\varphi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\varphi & \sin\varphi & 0 \\ -\sin\varphi & \cos\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = E_{\varphi}X = E_{\varphi} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- **2nd Euler angle, θ , rotates about the new x'-axis**

$$E_{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ 0 & -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}, X'' = \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix} = E_{\theta}X'$$

- **3rd Euler angle, ψ , rotates about the new z''-axis**

$$E_{\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi & \sin\psi & 0 \\ -\sin\psi & \cos\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X''' = \begin{bmatrix} x''' \\ y''' \\ z''' \end{bmatrix} = E_{\psi}X''$$

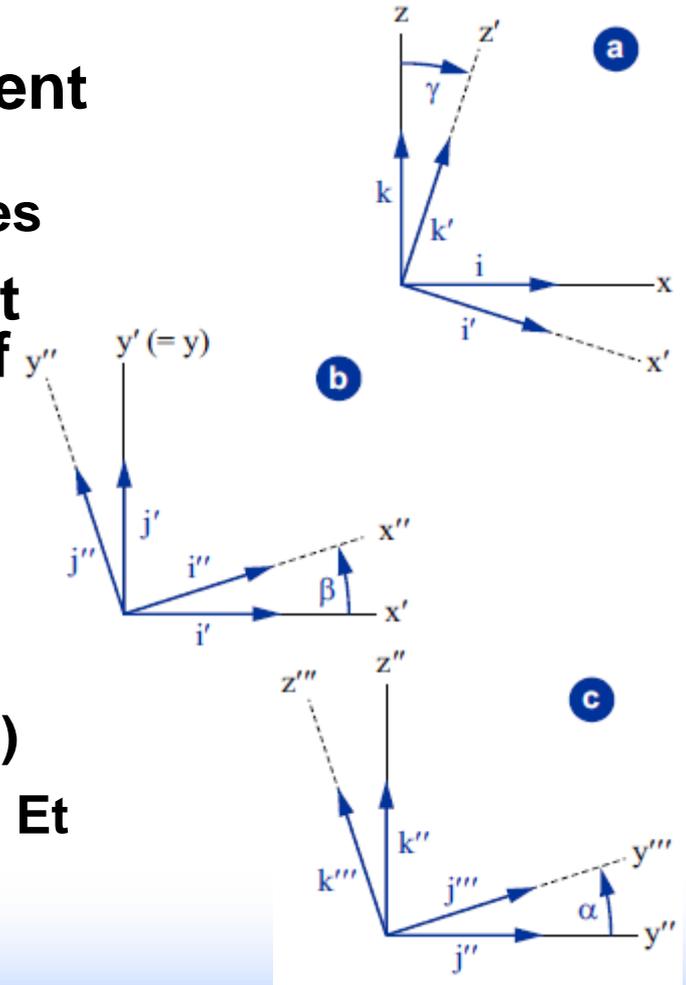
- **$X''' = E_{\psi}E_{\theta}E_{\varphi}X$ *and* $X = [E_{\psi}E_{\theta}E_{\varphi}]^T X'''$**

Input: Fixed/Moving Option

- RELAP5-3D can be used for a system fixed in space or a system that rotates and/or translates
- For stationary systems, Word 2 on Card 119 is entered as **FIXED**
 - If this word is not entered, a fixed problem is assumed
- For systems that rotate and/or translate, Word 2 on Card 119 is **MOVING**

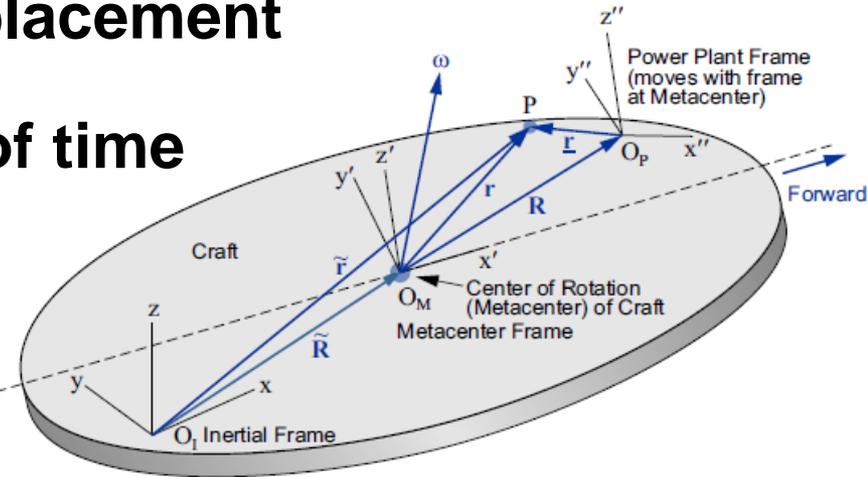
Rotational and Translational Input

- **Card 190 specifies type of transient rotational angle**
 - Euler angles or pitch-yaw-roll angles
- **Cards 191 – 193 specify transient rotational angles as a function of time**
 - Amplitude (A)
 - Period (B)
 - Phase angle (C)
 - Offset angle (D)
 - Constant part of rotational speed (E)
 - E.G. $\gamma = A \sin (2\pi[t/B + C/360]) + D + Et$



Rotational and Translational Input

- **Cards 194 – 196 specify displacement in the x-, y-, and z-directions (respectively) as a function of time**
 - Amplitude (A)
 - Period (B)
 - Phase angle (C)
 - E.G. $y = A \sin(2\pi(t/B + C/360))$
- **Cards 2090NXXX specify translational displacement and rotational angle tables as a function of time**
 - This information is added to information already entered on Cards 191 – 196



Hydrodynamic Input

- **Cards 120 – 129 specify a reference volume in the hydrodynamic system (one card for each system)**
 - Each card also allows specification of x, y, and z coordinates of the reference volume relative to fixed (inertial, world) x-, y-, and z-axes
 - Any rotation is assumed to be about the origin implied by the reference volume
 - The origin is the initial metacenter of the craft
- **Hydrodynamic component-specific cards allow input of position change along fixed (world, inertial) x-, y-, and z-axes due to traverse from inlet to outlet along the local x-, y-, z-axes**
 - There are 9 combinations (xx, yx, zx, xy, yy, zy, xz, yz, zz)

Hydrodynamic Input (continued)

- **These 9 combinations are used to obtain loop closure in the x, y, and z coordinate directions**
 - Loop closure is required in all three directions for **MOVING** problems
 - Failure to close in an initially horizontal direction could cause a failure to close in a vertical direction after rotation
- **FIXED problems are easier to input than MOVING problems**
 - They require loops to close in the z-direction only

Summary

- **RELAP5-3D has a moving system capability**
 - **Model fixed or moving reactors that may undergo acceleration due to translation and/or rotation**
- **The acceleration affects the momentum equation as an effective gravitation acceleration vector**
- **RELAP5-3D has two sets of rotation angles**
 - **Pitch/yaw/roll and Eulerian**
- **There are numerous input options for specifying the reference location and time-dependent data**